GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NH in Kerala
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give priority for development of National Highways, if so, the details thereof State-wise along with the number of NHs in Kerala;

(b) the details of fund allocated for development of National Highways during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds utilization report from the Central and State Governments since 2015 regarding construction/maintenance of these NHs;

(d) the details regarding the present status of Kollam Bye-pass in Kerala; and

(e) the proposed date of completion of Kollam Bye-pass?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. The works on NHs in the country, including those in the State of Kerala, are, accordingly, taken up from time to time as per inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

The Ministry has taken up development of NHs under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North East Region (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package of Roads, Special Programme for Development of Roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Project (NHIIP), etc.

State/ Union Territory (UT) −wise details of NHs are at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) State/ UT−wise details of allocation and expenditure for development and Maintenance and Repair (M&R) of NHs during the last three years and current year are at Annexure-II. The expenditure reported has been incurred for the purpose for which allocations were made.

(d) The physical progress of Kollam bypass is about 61% till date.

(e) The target date of completion of Kollam bypass is August, 2018.